

# VAN LEER CONTAINERS, INC.

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United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region II  
26 Federal Plaza  
New York, New York 10278

Attention: William J. Librizzi, Director  
Emergency & Remedial Response Division

Dear Sirs:

Re: Duane Marine Salvage Corp., Perth Amboy, N. J.  
Request for Information Under 42 U.S.C. 9604(e)(1)  
and 42 U.S.C. 6927

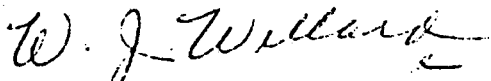
Attached please find our responses to the questions posed in the subject request regarding Duane Marine Salvage Corp., Perth Amboy, N. J.

There is no reference corporation in any of our records and we have no knowledge of our waste being handled by them.

The purpose of this cover letter is to explain that on December 30, 1983, Van Leer Containers, Inc. completed the purchase of the assets of the Inland Steel Container Company from Inland Steel Company. Van Leer Containers, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Royal Packaging Industries Van Leer B.V., a Netherlands corporation. The transaction involved the sale of the five container manufacturing plants, including the plant to which you made your request for information.

You should also be aware that we formally notified Region II, R.C.R.A. Activities of the new company name on January 19, 1984.

Very truly yours,



W. J. Willard  
Manager, Industrial Relations and Purchasing

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Enc.

cc: L. C. Heckler  
H. Perrin, Jr. ✓

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Information Requested

Responses

- No 1. Were any hazardous substances and/or hazardous wastes and/or chemical wastes which your company transported, stored, generated, disposed of, or otherwise handled, subsequently handled by the Duane Marine Salvage Corporation, Perth Amboy, New Jersey? If the answer is yes, please identify such hazardous substances and/or hazardous wastes and/or chemical wastes by providing the name, composition, and source of origin of such hazardous substances, hazardous wastes, or chemical wastes.
- Not Applicable 2. Please indicate the amount of each hazardous substance and/or hazardous waste and/or chemical waste identified in your answer to question one, above. For liquids your answer should be in terms of volume; for solid materials, in terms of weight.
- Not Applicable 3. Please explain how the hazardous substances and/or hazardous wastes and/or chemical wastes identified in your answer to question one, above were containerized, e.g. drums, bulk solids, tanks, etc., and the dates they were transported from your facility.
- Not Applicable 4. Please submit a copy of each document which relates to the generation, handling, transportation or disposal of hazardous substances and/or hazardous wastes and/or chemical wastes identified in your answer to question one, above. If you are unable, for any reason, to provide a copy of such document, identify the document by describing the nature of the document (e.g., letter, file memo, invoice, inventory form, etc.), describe the relevant information contained therein, identify by name and job title the person who prepared the document, and if the document is not readily available, identify where it is stored, maintained or why it is no longer available.
- Not Applicable 5. Submit a copy of any lease, contract or other written agreement you entered into with Duane Marine Salvage Corporation. Identify any person having knowledge of facts relating to the transportation to, or the treatment or disposal of hazardous substances and/or hazardous wastes and/or chemical wastes at the Duane Marine Salvage Corporation.
- Not Applicable 6. Please identify any other person e.g., company, individual, partnership, etc., that you have reason to believe transported and/or disposed of hazardous substances and/or hazardous wastes and/or chemical wastes at the Duane Marine Salvage Corporation.